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Thanks Rick, we heard rumblings about this while in the villages. Ms. Kitka is using subsistence information from Alaska as a whole. Because of the abundance of wild salmon, the relative importance of subsistence is greater for the Nushagak and Kvichak drainage. Second, while the monetization of subsistence salmon and other subsistence foods is an important way to contextualize their importance, the people we interviewed overwhelmingly believe it is the best diet and preferred lifestyle. In other words, even if there were "store-bought" food available at Walmart prices, a salmon/wild foods diet would be preferred.

If need-be, I'd be glad to help with the evaluation of this request.

Alan Boraas

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Copy of letter from Alaska Federation of Natives President, Julie Kitka to President Obama Administration pertaining to subsistence resources and federal oversight.

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Good afternoon Members of the AFN Board,

Attached is a copy of AFN's letter to President Obama and Secretary Salazar on administrative actions they should take on food security for Alaska Natives. We have included high level Administration folks with this letter to increase chances some of these ideas will be viewed as timely and relevant, and generate action by the Obama Administration. If you have any questions, please let me know. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

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